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THE OBSERVATOR.

The Roman *Edict for examining a Woman's Pregnancy, agreeable to our Laws. K.* James's *Aſſertion, that the Pretender was his Son, no Proof. The former Artifices of Prieſts to impoſe falſe Princes upon us. A brief Hiſtory of the Impoſtors* Simnel *and* Perkins, *and how far the Prieſts,* &c. *carry'd on thoſe Cheats, to the endangering K.* Henry VIIth's *Life and Dignity.*

From Wednesday, April 4. to Saturday, April 7. 1711.

Countrym. I Am mightily pleas'd with the *Roman* Edict you gave me laſt day, Maſter, about examining a Woman's Pregnancy and keeping her Child; becauſe it ſhews, that all wiſe Nations have ever taken Care to prevent Peoples being impos'd upon by counterfeit Births: but I have ſome Objections to which I muſt beg your Anſwer, for the farther Satisfaction of the Publick, and ſilencing our Jacks. The firſt is this, That the ſaid Edict ſeems to relate only to private Eſtates, and when the Husband is dead, neither of which ſute the Caſe of the Pretender.

Obſ. There's an eaſy Anſwer to that, *Roger*. *Cicero*, who was a great Legiſlator as well as an Orator, *Lib.* 2. *De Cauſæ Inventione*, tells us, That we muſt conſider not only the Words, but the Grounds, Reaſons and Deſign of a Law, and from thence form our Judgments about it. And in his Oration for *Cæcinna*, That when once we comprehend the Reaſons, Deſign and Intent of a Law, 'tis either great Impudence, or great Folly, to let our ſelves be miſled by any Ambiguity in the Words; for this is not only to forſake, but to betray the true Ends of the Law, and the publick Good. This I take to be the Senſe of all honeſt Lawyers in all Times, *Roger*; and therefore our own Gentlemen of the long Robe do frequently in their Arguments inſiſt on the Meaning and Deſign of Statutes, which they collect from their Preambles and Hiſtories. Beſides, the Equity of this Law is much ſtronger in caſe of the Inheritance of a Crown; whereas ours was no leſs than of three, beſides our Dominions in *America*, and the Iſlands of the *Atlantick*. But as the approv'd Practices of Legiſlators are the beſt Commentaries upon Laws, that of the Emperor *Henry* VI. of *Germany* is full to our Purpoſe. The Pregnancy of his Empreſs *Conſtantia* being ſuſpected becauſe of her Age, he obſerv'd all the Circumſtances of that Law, and gave the People more Proof by Witneſſes than it did require. He prepar'd a publick Place, wherein ſhe remain'd, expecting the Time of her Delivery with publick Watches or Keepers, that no ſuppoſititious Child cou'd poſſibly be convey'd to her; and there in the Sight of the People of the City, and all the Matrons that wou'd and cou'd poſſibly approach her, ſhe brought forth a Prince who was afterwards the Emperor *Frederick* II. Now, *Roger*, here the Father was alive, and the Inheritance in queſtion was the Capacity at leaſt of an Imperial Crown, and the Poſſeſſion of his own Hereditary Dominions: ſo that the Practice of a *Roman* Emperor is certainly in a Caſe like this, which queſtion'd the Credit of himſelf and his Family, the beſt Exemption of that *Roman* Law.

Countrym. I muſt own, Maſter, that hits the Nail on the Head ſo far; but what do you ſay to *King James*'s owning the Child to be his? Is not the Royal Affirmation a good Proof?

Obſ. You ſee the Emperor's was not in that Caſe, *Roger*; much leſs ought the King's to be ſo in ours. For tho when the *Roman* Emperors became abſolute, it grew a Maxim in the Civil Law, *Principis Verbum pro lege habendum eſt*, i. e. The Prince's Word muſt paſs for a Law; yet the great Civilians held it always to admit of Exceptions, as well as Dr. *Sacheverell*'s Council allow'd one to the general Doctrine of Paſſive-Obedience; and therefore admitted this to be a Rule in the Civil Law, *Princeps indiſtinctè non creditur*, i. e. The Prince is not in every caſe to be believ'd: and particularly, *Regi fides non adhibetur ſi atteſtatur talem fuiſſe proditorem*, &c. *i. e.* The King is not to be believ'd if he ſay, ſuch a one is a Traytor, without Proof by a legal Trial: and *Quando ex Aſſertione Principis, ipſe principaliter ſentiret commodum & Subditi incommodum, tum ipſi Principi non creditur*; i. e. When the Prince muſt reap an Advantage, and the Subject a Diſadvantage from his Aſſertion, then he is not to be believ'd.

Now, *Roger*, the Exception is much ſtronger in our Caſe, ſince we know that K. *James* II. not only broke his ſolemn Promiſe made in Council to ſupport the Church and the Conſtitution at his coming to the Crown, but alſo his Coronation-Oath; and that thoſe who had the Direction of his Conſcience allow'd him to do ſo for the Advancement of their Church, and the rooting out of what they call Hereſy: So that we cou'd by no means rely upon his Word.

Country. But the Inſtances you give are of foreign Laws, Maſter; What's the Law of *England* in the Caſe?

Obſ. Tho the Inſtance I give, *Roger*, be of a *Roman* Law, yet being founded on the Law of Reaſon and Nature, it extends to all Nations; for without that, or an Equivalent of the ſame kind, there's no preſerving of publick or private Inheritances. Then as to the Law of *England*, the higheſt Tories do hold the Crown to be inalienable: ſo that according to their own Principles, the Word of a King is not ſufficient to make any Perſon his Heir; for at that rate, a Prince may, out of Pique or Bigotry, lay aſide the right Heir, and impoſe a Counterfeit upon us at any time. We have an Inſtance in the Hiſtory of *Scotland* of a very diſgraceful and unnatural Attempt of this ſort. Their Q. *Mary*, when ſhe found the States had a mind to dethrone her becauſe of her Perfidiouſneſs and Tyranny, and to ſet up her Infant Son; in order to prevent this, ſhe told 'em, he was a Baſtard, and not begot by her Husband. Yet tho they had no great opinion of her Chaſtity, and charg'd her with Lewdneſs as well as Tyranny, and Correſpondence with the Murderers of K. *Henry* her Husband, in the Act of Parliament, by which they ſent her Priſoner to the Caſtle of *Lochlevin*, they had no regard to her ſhameleſs Declaration, that her Son was a Baſtard; but conſidering her Religion,

Religion, and the Reaſons which made her alledg ſo, they made him King becauſe he was born of her Body in Wedlock: and I remember among other things ſaid to her on this occaſion, the Earl of *Glencairn*, as I take it, made her a very coarſe Complement, and told her, *Tho his Stone-Horſe had begot him, he ſhould be King of* Scots. This I mention as another Inſtance, to ſhew that no wiſe People will truſt the Affirmation of a Prince in ſuch Caſes as may tend to his own Advantage, and the Diſadvantage of the Subjects: So that we had no reaſon to take King *James*'s Aſſertion without ſufficient Proof, in a Caſe upon which depended the Advancement of the Church of *Rome*, and Arbitrary Power on his ſide, and the Ruin of Religion and Liberty on ours.

Countrym. But is there nothing more particular in the Law of *England* relating to this Caſe, Maſter?

Obſ. That Queſtion is ſo fully anſwer'd in the *Memorial* to the Prince and Princeſs of *Orange* relating to the Sham-birth, *Roger*, and publiſh'd lately under the Title of, *The* Pretender *an Impoſtor*; that every one may there have Satisfaction about it: ſo that I need not repeat it, but ſhall only take notice that the Authors of the *Memorial*, among whom there were certainly ſome of the greateſt Lawyers in the Kingdom, ſay, 'That our Laws 'will not ſuffer our Kings to deſcend into the 'Place of Witneſſes, nor admit them to teſtify 'their own Knowledg of Facts in any Caſe what-'ſoever Criminal or Civil: and that according to 'our Common Law, the Cuſtom and Practice is '(tho no Fraud be ſuſpected) to give notice to the 'next Heir, and that ſome of their Friends are 'cuſtomarily ſent to, and ſend what Number they 'pleaſe, to be preſent at the Birth of the Child, that 'may be an Heir to the Excluſion of another.

Now the Reaſon was much ſtronger in this Caſe, *Roger*, ſince the Queen's Pregnancy was univerſally ſuſpected, and ſince Prieſts had not only endeavour'd to put the like Trick upon us with reſpect to Queen *Mary Tudor*'s counterfeit Pregnancy, in order to entail Popery and Slavery; but in other Caſes, meerly to ſerve Factions of State, when all the Nation were Papiſts.

Countrym. What were thoſe Caſes, *Maſter?*

Obſ. 1. In the Caſe of King *Rich.* III. when an Incendiary Clergy-man preach'd at St. *Paul's*, that King *Edw.* IV. eldeſt Brother to *Rich.* III. was a Baſtard; to countenance *Richard*'s Uſurpation, and the Murder of his two Nephews, in order to pave his own way to the Crown. 2. In the Caſe of *Lambert Simnel*, a Baker's Son, ſet up by the Prieſts, and particularly by one *Richard Simonds*, as Earl of *Warwick*, and true Heir to the Crown, in Excluſion of *Hen.* VII. The Cheat took ſo far, that *Simnel* was countenanc'd by the Dutcheſs of *Burgundy*, Siſter to King *Edw.* IV. tho ſhe knew him to be an Impoſtor, and by the Earl of *Lincoln*, Nephew to that ſame King: ſo that the Baker was own'd by the Chancellor and Nobility of *Ireland*, where he was proclaim'd, rais'd an Army and invaded *England*, where he was join'd by many of the Nobility, and fought it ſo ſtoutly at *Stoke* in the *North*, that above 4000 fell on his ſide, and near 2000 on that of the King's. 'Twas ſo much the more ſtrange, *Roger*, that the Cheat ſhou'd have taken ſo far; becauſe the true Earl of *Warwick*, whom this young Baker counterfeited, was at that very time a Priſoner in the *Tower*, from whence *Hen.* VII. brought him out, and made him walk thro the Streets in Proceſſion to St. *Paul's*; and he talk'd openly with many of thoſe that were in *Simnel*'s Conſpiracy. The Impoſtor, however, was taken with Prieſt *Simonds* his Suborner; the Baker was made a Turnſpit, and the Prieſt only made Priſoner for Life, out of reſpect to his Gown. So fatally mild has this Nation always been to traiterous Clergy-men.

The third Inſtance is that of *Perkin Warbeck*, ſo obſcure a Perſon, that his Lineage is not known. He was likewiſe ſet up by Prieſts, and the Dutcheſs of *Burgundy*, as Duke of *York*, and true Heir to the Crown againſt *Hen.* VII. and tho 'twas but five Years after the Defeat of *Simnel*, the Nation was ſo infatuated by their Prieſts, that abundance of the Nobility and Gentry came into the Cheat, tho the Duke of *York* was known to have been murderd in the *Tower* by King *Richard*; but the Faction pretending he had made his eſcape, this Fellow was ſo well inſtructed in the *Engliſh* Tongue, in the Lineage of the Houſe of *York*, and to behave himſelf like a Prince, by the Dutcheſs of *Burgundy*'s means, that Sir *Robert Clifford*, who was ſent to ſee him by the *York*-Faction, was perfectly impoſed upon, and wrote to his Friends in *England*, that he knew him by his Features and Lineaments to be Son to *Edw.* IV. The *French* King eſpous'd his Cauſe, and invited him to *Paris*, but was obliged to ſend him packing again on a Peace with King *Henry*. But the Dutcheſs of *Burgundy* ſtill ſtood by him, the *Iriſh* were for him, the Conſpiracy increas'd in *England*, the Deluſion was ſpread among the Mob by the Prieſts in a clandeſtine Manner, and he was call'd the Knight of the *White Rose*. Sir *William Stanly*, Brother to the Earl of *Derby*, tho the main Inſtrument of inthroning King *Henry*, fell in with *Perkin* upon a diſguſt; and tho he and others of the Conſpirators loſt their Heads for it, the Plot ſtill went on. King *Henry*, out of his Bigotry, continued to pardon the traiterous Prieſts, and at laſt *Perkin* ventur'd to invade *Kent*, where being repuls'd, he return'd to *Flanders*, went from thence to *Ireland*, where he had many Friends, and then into *Scotland*, where King *James* IV. entertain'd him like a Prince, gave him the Earl of *Huntly*'s Daughter, his own near Kinſwoman, to Wife, and invaded *England* on his Account; but being convinc'd of the Cheat, at laſt diſmiſs'd him. Yet the *Corniſh* and *Kentiſh* Men rebell'd in favour of him, and encamp'd on *Black Heath*, where they were defeated, had 2000 Men kill'd, and their Leader, the Lord *Audley*, taken and beheaded. Notwithſtanding this, the *Corniſh* Men rebell'd again with *Perkin* at their Head, but were routed; the Impoſtor was taken, and ended his days at *Tyburn*, where he confeſs'd, that he was born at *Tournay* in *Flanders* of mean Parentage.

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Witneſſes, *William Gifford*, Apothecary,
Tho. Nicholas, *Thomas Short*,
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Saragoſſa, March 10.

AFTER our Troops had poſſeſs'd themſelves of Balaguer, they enter'd Agramont, Cervera, and Solzona, without any Oppoſition. In of theſe Places were 150 Germans, firſt ſeem'd reſolv'd to ſtand upon their ; but they yielded themſelves Priof War. In the mean while the E- Garriſon in Cardona ſtand upon their ence, ſo that it has been neceſſary to lay mal Siege to that Place, but we expect to ar ſoon of its Reduction. Forty of our ldiers with their Officers, who guarded a oft near Cardona, were ſurprized by a great umber of Miquelets and carry'd off to Cuillo ; where ('tis reported) they have been ed very inhumanly. The Archduke cauſes len to be kept conſtantly at Work to ſtrengthn the Fortifications of Barcelona, where ſome ew Outworks are making: That Prince ncourages the Inhabitants with Hopes of ery conſiderable Succours from Italy and ngland, and alſo that the Portugueſe will ake a Diverſion. Some Days ago Don Paricio Laules (who in the laſt Promotion was ade a Major-General, and is the ſame Offier who ſeized the late Duke of Medinaeli,) was ſent from hence with a Detachent of the King's Guards; and his Comiſſion being kept very ſecret, 'tis ſurmis'd ſeize ſome Perſons of Quality whoſe to our King is ſuſpected. The Mar- Valdecannas continues with his De- at Cervera, waiting for ſome Arthat is on the Way to him to penether into Catalonia: In the mean e have Advice, that a Body of the of 3000 Men is advanc'd to Calaf, ve the Motions of that General.

March 23. The 21ſt ſail'd her Maſhip Poole, Captain Grey Commanhe Eaſtward. Came in the Bewdley of Briſtol, 150 Tons, bound for An-

March 27. Yeſternight betwixt 5 came into this Firth a French Privad carry'd off a ſmall Ship belonging Place; and this Morning early three War ſail'd from our Road in Purſuit but the Wind being Eaſterly they ot come up with her. The Captain Privateer threatened to burn the the Maſter would not immediately her, upon which he Ranſom'd her Sterling.

, March 27. This Day came in er Majeſty's Ship Haſtings from eſtward, having loſt her Main and p-maſts in bad Weather. At the ſame me in a Spaniard with Lemons and Oranges for London, having loſt all her Maſts in a Storm. Here remain in Port her Majeſty's Ships Norfolk, Rocheſter, and Falkland.

Shields, March 31. This Week came into this Harbour ſeveral light Colliers; and this Day ſail'd from this Port about 200 Sail of laden Colliers for London and the Coaſt, all under the Convoy of the Sheerneſs and Glaſcow: Alſo about 30 Sail for the Eaſt and Norway, under the Convoy of the Aldborough and the Deal-Caſtle.

Yarmouth, April 2. On Saturday laſt came in her Majeſty's Ships the Shoram's-Prize, Cruizer, and Weſel, with ſome light Ships from the Southward and ſome Coaſters: The ſaid three Men of War are now in our Road. This Day came in from the Northward above 100 Sail of laden Colliers, ſome of which are gone through, but moſt of them Anchor'd here.

Plymouth, April 1. Yeſterday ſail'd the Pearl and Dunwich to Cruize. This Day ſail'd the York and Litchfield for Ireland. Came back by contrary Winds the Reſtoration, Yarmouth, Colcheſter, and Charles-Galley, with about 10 Tranſports, &c. for Ireland.

Portſmouth, April 3. Yeſterday in the Afternoon her Majeſty's Ships Roſe-Pink and Monk's-Prize came to Spithead from Cruizing, and this Morning ſail'd into the Harbour. Sir Edward Whitaker continues ſtill on board the Humber, with her Majeſty's Ships Defiance, Burlington, Salisbury, Salisbury's-Prize, Ruby, Bedford-Galley, and Panther, at Spithead; alſo the Arundel at St. Hellens.

Harwich, April 3. On Sunday the Diſpatch Pacquet-Boat ſail'd hence with the Mail for Holland, and 70 Recruits for Flanders. Yeſterday the Bonetta arriv'd here, and under her Convoy 2 Ships bound for Rotterdam, and one for Boſton.

Deal, April 3. Her Majeſty's Ship Crown ſail'd Yeſterday Afternoon for the River: The reſt of the Queen's Ships, with divers outward-bound Merchant-Men, are ſtill here.

Weſtminſter, April 4. This Day the Price of Bread is brought lower, and order'd by the Steward and Court to fall to the Aſſize and Rates following, viz.

	lb.	oz.	dr.	
The Penny Loaf to Weigh by Averdupois or Common Weight.	00	07	12	White.
	00	11	09	Wheaten.
	00	15	07	Houſhold.
The Two Penny Loaf.	00	15	07	White.
	01	07	03	Wheaten.
	01	14	14	Houſhold.
The Six Penny Loaf.	04	05	08	Wheaten.
	05	12	11	Houſhold.
The Twelve Penny Loaf.	08	11	01	Wheaten.
	11	09	06	Houſhold.
The Eighteen Penny Loaf.	13	00	09	Wheaten.
	17	06	01	Houſhold.

Beſt ſort per Peck 2 s.
Second per ditto 1 s. 10 d.
And ſo proportionably for Half-Peck, Quartern, and Half-Quartern Loaves of the ſaid Sorts.

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Tomorrow will be publiſh'd,

All the WORKS of LUCIAN Tranſlated from the Original Greek, by Sir Henry [illegible] Eſq; *Charles Blount*, Eſq; Mr. *Atkins*, Mr. Thomas [illegible] Mr. *Tate*, Dr. *Laurence Eachard*, M. A. Mr. [illegible] *Vernon*, Coll. *Blount*, *Andrew Baden*, M. D. Mr. [illegible] Capt. *Ayloffe*, *Chriſtopher Eachard* of Catherine [illegible] Mr. *Savage*, *Joſ. Waſhington*, both of the Middle Temple Eſq; Mr. *Philips*, and ſeveral other Perſons of Learning with the LIFE of *LUCIAN*, a Diſcourſe of [illegible] a *Character* of ſome of the preſent Tranſlators, by *JOHN DRYDEN*, Eſq; Sold by *J. Woodward*, in [illegible]

That no Perſon ſhall throw, or cauſe,
1 W. & M. Cap. 8. *or ſuffer to be thrown, or laid, any Aſhes, Duſt, Dirt, Rubbiſh, Dung, or other Filth or Annoyance in any open Street,* &c. *before their own Houſes,* &c. *on the Penalty of* 5 s. *or lay the ſame, or cauſe to be laid before the Houſes of other Perſons, Churches, Church-yard Walls, or into any Common Sewer,* &c. *but ſhall deliver the ſame to the Scavenger, or other Officer, on pain of forfeiting* 20 s. *for every ſuch Offence.*

That no Perſon ſhall hoop or cleanſe any Barrels, or other Casks, or ſet out Coaches to make or mend, rough Timber or Stones to be ſawn or wrought in the Streets, on Penalty of 20 s. *for every Offence.*

That the Scavengers, or other Officers, ſhall come every Day, except Sundays and Holidays, and by a Bell, or otherwiſe, give ſufficient Notice thereof to carry away the Dirt, Aſhes, &c. *on the Penalty of* 40 s. *for every Offence.*

That all Houſholders, or if Houſes are empty, the Owners thereof ſhall keep the Pavement in repair before their Houſes, on pain of forfeiting 20 s. per *Rod, and* 20 s. *a Week, 'till the ſame be ſufficiently amended.*

The ſaid Offenders may be Convicted by the Knowledge or View of any one Juſtice, by Confeſſion of the Party, or Proof of one credible Witneſs upon Oath, in which laſt Caſes the Perſons that Diſcover and Proſecute, are entituled to half the Penalties.

11 & 12 W. 3. Cap. 18. 1 An. C. 13. 5 An. C. 32. *Every Conſtable neglecting to carry Vagabonds or wandring Beggars before a Juſtice of Peace, to forfeit* 20 s. one fourth part whereof ſhall go to the Informer.

For the more effectual putting the ſaid Laws in Execution, the Juſtices within the ſaid City and Liberty intend to hold Petty-Seſſions on Tueſdays *at* St. Margaret's Weſtminſter; Wedneſdays *at* St. James's; Thurſdays *at* St. Ann's; Fridays *at* St. Martin's, *at the hour of* 10 *in the Morning on each of the ſaid Days.*

A Letter dated the 3d of this Month, ſigned R. B. *and directed to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Admiralty at their Office at Whitehall, having been receiv'd, wherein is ſet forth ſeveral Abuſes committed in the Navy; their Lordſhips do hereby give Notice, that if the Perſon who writ the ſaid Letter will diſcover where he is, and make out what he alledges, he will have all ſuitable Encouragement and Protection.*

A Letter ſign'd T. B. *dated the 6th Inſtant, being ſent by the Penny-Poſt to the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, propoſing to make a Diſcovery of great concernment to her Majeſty's Revenue. If the Perſon who writ the ſaid Letter will apply to any of the Lords of the Treaſury, or their Secretary, and make out what he propoſes, he ſhall have all fitting Protection and Encouragement.*

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give notice, That Thurſday the 12th Inſtant being appointed for the Election of a Governour and Deputy-Governour, and Friday the 13th for the Election of Directors, the Votes will be received on both Days from 9 in the Forenoon until 6 in the Afternoon, without any Intermiſſion between thoſe Hours.

Adverti ſements.

☞ Juſt Publiſhed, and Printed very Correctly, with a neat Elzevir Letter, in 12 mo. for the Pocket, Paradiſe Loſt, a Poem in twelve Books, Written by Mr. John Milton. The Ninth Edition, adorn'd with Sculptures. Printed for Jacob Tonſon at Shakeſpear's Head over againſt Catherine-ſtreet in the Strand.

☞ The Seaman's Speculum: Or, Compleat School-maſter, ſhewing the exact way of Rigging the Royal Navy of Great Britain, and Merchant-ſhips. Whereunto is added, a Treatiſe of Sea-Gunnery, &c. By John Davis. Printed for Eben. Tracy at the Three Bibles on London-bridge; and Sold by him, and Benj. Picard at the Three Bibles in the Minories; Joſeph Archer in Ruſſel-ſtreet, Covent-Garden; James Wilkinſon, Book-ſeller in Portſmouth near Point-bridge; John Wright, Book-ſeller in Chatham; Mrs. Appley in Graveſend, Mrs. Small in Deal, and may be had in moſt Sea-Port Towns [illegible] tain.

WHereas ſix Blank Tickets in the Million [illegible] No. 37469, 37470, 37471, 37472, [illegible] were taken from a Gentleman coming from [illegible] that was taken by the French; this is to give [illegible] if any of the ſaid Tickets ſhould be offer'd [illegible] them, and give Notice to Mr. Henry Colchester [illegible] croſs near Mercer's Chappel in Cheapſide, [illegible] ceive a Guinea Reward, Payment being ſtop[illegible].

NOtice is hereby given by Direction of the [illegible] Captors, That on Thurſday the 19th of [illegible] four in the Afternoon preciſely, will be expoſed [illegible] raway's Coffee-houſe in Exchange Alley, the [illegible] merican Prize, conſiſting of Muſcovado and [illegible] bacco, Indi o, Annotto, Cotton and Cocoa Nu[illegible] Majeſty's Warehouſes at Falmouth. Printed A[illegible] again diſperſed.

FOR Sale by the Candle. On Thurſday the [illegible] at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, [illegible] ternoon preciſely (only one Cask in a Lot) [illegible] new excellent French Margaux Claret, and [illegible] Tierces of new French high Praignac White [illegible] laſt Vintage, neat, an entire parcel landed [illegible] now in a Warehouſe up one pair of Stairs [illegible] Sommers Key next Billingſgate: Alſo 40 Pipes [illegible] Canary Orarath Wines, neat, an entire parcel [illegible] Inſtant, now in a Warehouſe up one pair of [illegible] Wharf near Billingſgate. All the aforeſaid Wines [illegible] and taſted all next Wedneſday and Thurſday [illegible] Sale. To be Sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker [illegible] in Tower-ſtreet.

WHereas John Wallitt, an Apprentice, [illegible] Age, down Look, with a ruddy Face, having on a brown bob Wig, a dark colour'd [illegible] Waſtcoat, a pair of blue and white flower'd [illegible] away from his Maſter Daniel Brogdon, Butcher [illegible] Hill, on the 8th Inſtant, and did open a Box [illegible] one Piece of Portugueze Gold, one Piece of [illegible] Guineas, and about 3 l. in Silver, with other [illegible] Whoever ſecures him, and gives Notice to [illegible] foreſaid, ſhall have a Guinea reward.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is [illegible] Matthew Plumſtead, Citizen and [illegible] and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required [illegible] himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 16th and [illegible] on the 10th of May next, at 4 in the Afternoon [illegible] London; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors [illegible] come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuſe Aſſignees.

THE Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt [illegible] ed againſt John Carvell Rowhgan, of [illegible] ty of Bedford, Draper, intend to meet on the [illegible] at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, [illegible] vidend of ſaid the Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and [illegible] ditors who have not already proved their Debts, [illegible] Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to [illegible] they'll be excluded the benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt [illegible] ed againſt Richard Fort, late of Wick [illegible] the County of Worceſter, Tanner, intend to meet [illegible] of April Inſtant, at 2 in the Afternoon, at the [illegible] Keys in Sydbury near the City of Worceſter, in [illegible] Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, when and [illegible] Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, [illegible] their Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to [illegible] or they will be excluded the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas Daniel Chapman, of Chard [illegible] hath ſurrender'd himſelf (purſuant to [illegible] twice examined; this is to give Notice, that [illegible] Commiſſioners on the 23d Inſtant, at 3 in [illegible] at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination [illegible] Creditors are to come prepared to prove their [illegible] Contribution-mony, and aſſent to or diſſent from [illegible] of his Certificate.

STolen on the 2d Inſtant at Night out of the [illegible] Priеſt, of Norwood in the Parish of Hefton [illegible] Middleſex, a Bay Nag, about 14 Hands high, [illegible] ſhod with cutting Shoes turn'd up the inſide [illegible] Rowel in his Breaſt, the Hair of his hips and [illegible] off by the Traces. Whoever gives Notice of [illegible] as he may be had again, at the Angel in Somers [illegible] in Picadilly, ſhall have 2 Guinea Reward and [illegible] Charges.

STolen out of Joſeph Blackwell's Stable, [illegible] Inn near Tubney Warren in Marcham Parish [illegible] of Abingdon in Berkſhire, a large Strawberry [illegible] white than red Spots, 15 Hands high, a ſmall [illegible] Eyes, a ſhorn Mane and Tail, a ſtrack on his [illegible] near Foot before, has all his Paces, juſt [illegible] little touch'd. Whoever gives Notice of him [illegible] be had again, to Mr. Joſeph Smith in Trinity [illegible] colin's Inn in Chancery-lane, London, or to [illegible] in Abingdon aforeſaid, ſhall have two Guineas [illegible] ſonable Charges.

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